THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI (a) Jammu & Kashmir has been declared as a Spcial Category State along with nine other States of the country, on grounds of financial imbalances being faced by the State and its overall backwardness. In terms of Plan Assistance, the same is expressed in a more favourable ratio of grant and loan. The ratio between grant to loan is 90:10 in respect of the Special Category States as against 30:70 in respect of others.

(b) This will help in speeding up the developmental process in the State and enable it to put itself on a steady growth path.

Freign Nationals arrested in J&K in connection with terrorist activities

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SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Bangladeshi nationals have been arrested in connection with terrorist and subversive activities in Jammu and Kashmir in 1994, if so, the details of the incidents and the number of Bangladeshis arrested, and

(b) what is the month-wise and nationality-wise break up of the foreign nationals arrested by the security forces and police in J&K in 1994 in connection with subversive and terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) As per the informatin made available by the State Government, 168 Bangladeshi nationals were arrested in Jammu and Kashmir during 1994 for illegal border crossing.

(b) The details of foreigners arrested in connection with terrrorist activities month-wise during 1994 is as under:—

Month	Nationality			
	POK/PAK	Afghans	Others	Total
January 1994	1	..	..	1
February 1994	..	..	..	..
March 1994	6	2	..	8
April 1994	1	..	4	5
May 1994	6	..	..	6
June 1994	1	1	2	4
July 1994	2	..	..	2
August 1994	1	..	..	1
September 1994	..	..	..	..
October 1994	3	..	..	3
November 1994	2	..	..	2
December 1994	..	..	..	..
	23	3	6	32